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- Statement by Prominent Democrat on Expropriation in Central America.

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1. The present overt ODACID position on expropriation of American investments in Central America is that it is a controversy between an American Company and a foreign government and that only in the event of a break-down in negotiations would U.S. official interest be made manifest.
2. On 1 Feb 1954, Senator ~~Fulbright~~ made a speech (Congressional Record enclosure, page 1036), which declares in effect that the U.S. Government does not favor expropriation and that this is a bipartisan policy. It is requested that the Station ensure proper news circulation for the Fulbright statement.
3. An additional copy is attached for the Ambassador in order that he may make whatever independent use of it he desires.

OLIVER G. GALBOND

Enclosure: 2 copies

9 February 1954

Distribution:

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